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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please consider the remarks below. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); (2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for two months from April 4, 2007 to and including June 4, 2007; and (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and accompanying List of References Cited By Applicant and copies of references C35-C37.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.